

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 11 have been cancelled. Claim 3 was cancelled previously.

Claims 7-10 have been rewritten in independent form by incorporating into each of them the limitations of rejected base claim 1. This is believed to place claims 7-10 in allowable form, since the Office action mailed 9 December 2003 indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The expression "and programatically" which was introduced by applicant's 9 September 2003 Amendment has been removed from claims 7-10, since the Office action mailed 20 June 2003 also indicated that claims 7-10 (*without* the expression "and programatically") would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7-10 were formerly presented in multiple dependent form. It is understood that inclusion in claims 7-10 of the limitations of rejected base claim 1 satisfies the Examiner's requirement for placing these claims in allowable form.

Claims 12-19 were indicated to be allowable in the Office action mailed 9 December 2003.

New claim 20 contains the limitation of cancelled claim 2 and is multiply-dependent on rewritten claims 7-10. New claim 21 contains the limitation of cancelled claim 4 and is multiply-dependent on rewritten claims 7-10. New claim 22 contains the limitation of cancelled claim 5 and is multiply-dependent on rewritten claims 7-10. New claim 23 contains the limitation of cancelled claim 6 and is multiply-dependent on rewritten claims 7-10. New claim 24 contains the limitation of cancelled claim 11 and is multiply-dependent on rewritten claims 7-10. New claims 20-24 are believed to be allowable because they each depend from claims 7-10, which have been rewritten as aforesaid to place them in allowable form.

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